



Help Protect Water Quality in Your Area

Pesticide Amnesty 2021

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Free and safe disposal of unwanted pesticides for farms in priority water catchments*



This winter, farmers located in a Severn Trent priority catchment are invited to dispose of unwanted pesticides and farm chemicals in our Pesticide Amnesty.

As part of our Farming for Water programme, we run the scheme for free, but on a first come first served basis.

We know that many busy farms can often put managing pesticide stores to the bottom of the to do list, so this is our way of helping you to help us. And, it's no surprise that often farms discover products that should have been disposed of a while ago - that's why our service is anonymous and completely confidential.

We hope this free, anonymous and safe service will help farm businesses across the region while minimising the risk to water quality.

Up to 75L of pesticides that have either been banned, or have passed their expiry date, can be safely disposed of from a holding, on a first-come, first-served basis.

*Pesticide collections are subject to eligibility criteria, Terms and conditions apply.

What do I do next?

Those in qualifying catchments simply need to contact the Severn Trent disposal partner **Chemastic**, between **1st December** and **16th January** to express their interest.

You'll be able to arrange a suitable collection time after 16th January.

When you email or call, you'll need to have the following information close to hand:

- Catchment name and code (see table opposite)
- Product name
- Active ingredient and concentration
- Weight or volume of product in containers
- Collection address, two contact phone numbers and an email address.

Email: amnesty@chemastic.com
or call: 01287 213155

Avon	01
Cound	02
Cropston	03
Haseley Springs	04
Leam	05
Lower Derwent	06
Staunton Harold	07
Middle Severn	08
Shropshire Middle Severn	09
Temе	10
Tittesworth	11
Upper Derwent	12
Whitacre	13
Worcester Middle Severn	14
Notts Boreholes (Bestwood, Boughton, Rufford)	18
Mitcheldean	19
Dove -Derbyshire	20
Ogston - Derbyshire	21
Amen Corner (Groundwater) - Nottinghamshire	22
Astley (Groundwater) - Worcestershire	23
Beckbury (Groundwater) - Shropshire	24
Bellington (Groundwater) - Worcestershire	25
Bratch (Groundwater) - South Staffordshire	26
Buddy (Groundwater) - Nottinghamshire	27
Buddy Forest (Groundwater) - Nottinghamshire	28
Chequer House (Groundwater) - Nottinghamshire	29
Clipstone and Clipstone Forest (Groundwater) - Nottinghamshire	30
Copley (Groundwater) - South Staffordshire	31
Grindleforge (Groundwater) - Shropshire	32
Hatton (Groundwater) - Staffordshire	33
Hilton (Groundwater) - Shropshire	34
Newent (Groundwater) - Gloucestershire	35
Puleston Bridge (Groundwater) - Shropshire	36
Tack Lane (Groundwater)	37

All of the above information is treated with confidence and is not shared with anyone other than Chemastic.

Terms and conditions

1. Purpose of the Amnesty offer

- a. The Severn Trent Pesticide Amnesty is a free and anonymous service to accommodate the safe disposal of old, or expired pesticides in our region from farm businesses.
- b. The amnesty is not a guaranteed service and farm businesses should always dispose of waste pesticide products in a legal and responsible way using existing means.

2. Location

- a. The Severn Trent Pesticide Amnesty is open to farm businesses located within an eligible Severn Trent Priority Catchment.
- b. To check whether your business is located in a priority catchment, visit our catchment management website at www.stwater.co.uk/about-us/environment/catchment-management/are-you-in-a-priority-catchment/ and use the postcode search tool.
- c. The pesticide amnesty may on occasion only be offered in selected priority catchments.

3. Amnesty Period

- a. The Severn Trent Pesticide Amnesty is limited to the offer window specified on the Severn Trent website and official Severn Trent promotional material.
- b. The pesticide amnesty is offered on a first come first served basis across all Severn Trent Priority Catchments, unless otherwise stated on the Severn Trent catchment website.
- c. Severn Trent reserves the right to close the offer early should the allocated funding be used before the deadline.
- d. Requests made after the closing deadline will not be accepted.
- e. Severn Trent may on occasion restrict the area or period in which the pesticide amnesty is offered. This information will be updated on our website.

4. Pesticide collections

- a. The Severn Trent Pesticide Amnesty is only available to farmers, growers and gamekeepers who hold eligible pesticides/herbicides for disposal (i.e. the waste product). The amnesty is not open to other commercial businesses or those engaged in waste disposal services themselves.
- b. Products acceptable for disposal under the scheme include products with either a **'MAPP', 'MAFF'** or **'PSPS'** or **'ACAS'** or **HSE registration number**. Generally this will include agricultural and

horticultural products approved as herbicides, fungicides and insecticides. If in any doubt about the acceptability of your waste products, please contact our chosen supplier to check.

- c. A free waste collection limit per farm of 75L or kg of product is put in place in order to ensure as many farms as possible may be helped by the pesticide amnesty offer. Additional quantities of product may be collected by our chosen disposal partner at an additional cost(s) which will be met by the applicant.
- d. Any waste which is collected and found not to be covered by the scheme, or requiring analysis or additional investigation will be disposed of by our chosen disposal partner at the applicant's expense. Should this happen, the applicant will be informed.

5. Confidentiality

- a. Arrangement of pesticide collection and disposal is treated confidentially between the applicant and Severn Trent's chosen disposal partner.
- b. All personal data e.g. contact details from applicants is held by our chosen disposal partner and will not be shared with Severn Trent (or other parties) without the applicant's permission.
- c. On collection of the pesticides, the applicant will be asked to fill in a questionnaire with regards to the service received. This questionnaire can remain anonymous or contact details can be provided.
- d. Anonymised summaries or the types and quantities of products collected throughout the amnesty will be used by Severn Trent in our catchment management work.

6. Collection Process

- a. The applicant should check whether they are located in an eligible catchment by searching their postcode on the Severn Trent catchment management website or by contacting our disposal partner.
- b. After the closure of the contact period, pesticide collections will be arranged to take place in the following week, directly with all the applicants by our disposal partner.
- c. In the current Covid-19 global pandemic, we may have to postpone or reschedule any collections in areas that may be put in to travel restrictions or any other orders or controls that the Government may introduce. Should this happen then Chemastic our partners will call you to discuss your collection.
- d. Our disposal partners work to Covid-19 secure procedure which they will discuss with you when arranging the collection of products.

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